Procedures for Payment of Pre-Petition Real Estate Taxes Through the Plan (Currently Applies to St. Clair, Fayette, Madison and Washington Counties Only)

To have pre-petition real estate taxes due and owing to the above counties paid through the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan without the necessity of filing a Motion to Deviate, you must comply with the following procedures¹:

Scheduling the claim:

The claim **must** be scheduled on Sch. D as follows (pick the applicable County/Address):

BOND COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 206 W MAIN ST GREENVILLE, IL 62246

CLAY COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK P. O. BOX 88 LOUISVILLE, IL 62858

CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 850 FAIRFAX ST CARLYLE, IL 62231

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK P. O. BOX 204 ROBINSON, IL 62454

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK P. O. BOX 70 TOLEDO, IL 62468

¹ Please note that if these procedures are not strictly followed, an Objection to the Plan will be raised

EDWARDS COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 50 E MAIN STREET SUITE 11 ALBION, IL 62806

EFFINGHAM COUNTY TREASURE ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 101 N FOURTH ST. STE 202 P. O. BOX 399 EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 221 S 7TH ST, ROOM 105 VADALIA, IL 62471

FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK PO BOX 967 BENTON, ILLINOIS 62812

HAMILTON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 100 S JACKSON ST. MCLEANSBORO, IL 62859

JEFFERSON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 100 S 10TH ST ROOM 100 MT. VERNON, IL 62864

JERSEY COUNTY COLLECTOR ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 200 N. LAFAYETTE STE. 5 JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052

JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK P.O. BOX 38 VIENNA, IL 62995 MADISON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 157 N. MAIN #125 EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

MARION COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 100 E MAIN ST SALEM, IL 62881

MONROE COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK 100 S MAIN ST WATERLOO, IL 62298

PERRY COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK P. O. BOX 158 PINCKNEYVILLE, IL 62274

RICHLAND COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 103 W MAIN # 13 OLNEY, IL 62450

ST. CLAIR COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 10 PUBLIC SQUARE BELLEVILLE, IL 62220

VIGO COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 191 OAK STREET TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

WABASH COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK P. O. BOX 428 MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863 WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 101 E ST LOUIS ST NASHVILLE, IL 62263

WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY CLERK 301 E MAIN ST STE 201 FAIRFILED, IL 62837

WILLIAMSON COUNTY TREASURER ATTN: BANKRUPTCY CLERK 407 N. MONROE ST., SUITE 104 MARION, IL 62959

WHITE COUNTY TREASURER ATTN BANKRUPTCY P. O. BOX 369 CARMI, IL 62821

In the box entitled "Describe the property that secures the claim" you <u>must</u> put in the following information

The Parcel ID for the property;

The tax year(s) for which the delinquent taxes are being paid; and

The complete address of the property, inclusive of the city, state and zip code;

All other items on Sch. D should be completed pursuant to the form's instructions.

Addressing the claim in the Plan:

This claim <u>must</u> be addressed in Paragraph 3D of the Plan with the columns completed as follows:

Creditor – [Name of County] County Treasurer

Lien No. – leave blank

Property Address (example listed to show the <u>order to be listed in the Plan</u>) – Parcel ID 08.261.12894; Tax Year(s) – 2013, 2014, 2015; 123 W Main St.

(Please note that the above information must EXACTLY match the information listed on Sch. D)

Estimated Claim – the amount of taxes due.

Interest Rate – the applicable interest rate to be paid.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is my understanding that these counties will not file Proof of Claims for delinquent taxes. Rather, if you wish to have them paid through your clients' Plans, you will need to file a Proof of Claim on its behalf. When doing so, please take note of the following items:

- 1. In Box 1 of the Proof of Claim ("Who is the current creditor") be sure and list the name as set forth above;
- 2. In Box 3 ("Where should notices to the creditor be sent") be sure and list the names/address exactly as you are to list it on Schedule D and leave the next section ("Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (If different") blank;
- 3. Complete the remainder of the form in accordance with its instructions;
- 4. The documentation required for the proof of claim needs to merely be a print out from the county (these are available on-line) showing the Parcel ID and amount due, which should match the information on your client's Schedule D and Plan; and
- 5. As with all claims filed on behalf of creditors, remember that they can only be filed at the conclusion of the bar date and then only for the 30 day window provided by the Code any claims filed prematurely or late will result in an Objection being filed.

Please note that the above procedures also apply to real estate taxes that have been purchased by tax buyers – there is no need to list the tax buyer on Schedule D or the Plan².

We will continue to work with other counties to develop similar procedures to allow the payment of delinquent taxes through my office and as they are allowed, I will supplement this email notification as well as my website.

Note that the above procedures only apply to pre-petition real estate taxes.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

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² Best practice may be to include the tax buyer as a Notice Only on Schedule D, Part 2.